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Serial No.: 09/205,658

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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 24, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-5, 8, 10-17, and 23-28 of the above-captioned patent application.

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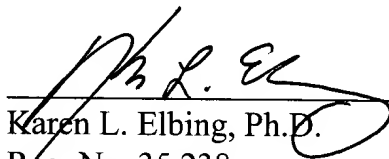
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